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NOTICE OF TWO PUBLIC CEQA SCOPING MEETINGS

PROPOSED STATE WATER QUALITY CONTROL POLICY FOR CONTROLLING TRASH IN WATERS OF THE STATE

October 7, 2010

10:00 a.m.

Central Valley Water Quality Control Board
11020 Sun Center Drive, #200
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

October 14, 2010

2:00 p.m.

Inland Empire Utility Agency
6075 Kimball Avenue
Chino, CA 91708

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) staff will hold a California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) scoping meeting to seek input on the scope and content of the environmental information that should be considered in developing a Statewide Policy for Controlling Trash in Waters of the State (Trash Policy). The proposed Policy could contain policy statements, water quality objectives and/or implementation provisions.

The scoping meetings will provide a forum for early public consultation on the amendment of the Policy and the environmental impacts thereof. This consultation will assist the State Water Board and its staff to determine the scope and content of the environmental review, and to consider input from Responsible and Trustee Agencies, as well as other interested parties. A quorum of State Water Board members may be present; however, the State Water Board will not take any action at these meetings.

Scoping is helpful to the State Water Board in identifying the range of actions, alternatives, mitigation measures, and significant environmental effects that must be analyzed before it makes a decision regarding the policy. Scoping is an effective way to bring together and resolve the concerns of affected federal, state, and local agencies, the proponent of the action, and other interested persons, including those who might not agree with the proposed action on environmental or other grounds.

DOCUMENT AVAILABILITY

An informational scoping document explaining the proposed Trash Policy may be obtained at the State Water Boards' Web site at

California Environmental Protection Agency

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/plans_policies/docs/trashscoping.pdf. You may also receive a copy by writing Joanne Cox, Division of Water Quality, State Water Resources Control Board, 1001 I Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, or by contacting Ms. Cox at (916) 341-5552, email: JCox@waterboards.ca.gov

SUBMISSION OF CEQA SCOPING COMMENTS

The State Water Board will accept both written and oral suggestions on the scope and content of the information included in the scoping meeting documents. Comments should be limited to identifying the range of actions, alternatives, mitigation measures, and potential significant environmental effects to be analyzed in the amendment of the Listing Policy. **Comment letters to the State Water Board must be received by 12 noon on November 3, 2010.** After the deadline, State Water Board staff will not accept additional written comments. Please send comments to: Jeanine Townsend, Clerk to the Board, by email at (commentletters@waterboards.ca.gov) **(If 15 megabytes, or less, in size)**, (916) 341-5620 (fax), or by mail addressed to Jeanine Townsend, State Water Resources Control Board, 1001 I Street, 24th Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814. Please indicate in the subject line, **“Comment Letter – Policy for Controlling Trash in Waters of the State.”** Electronic submission by email is preferred.

ACCESSIBILITY AND DIRECTIONS

Persons with hearing or speech impairments can contact us by using the California Relay Service Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD). TDD is reachable only from phones equipped with a TDD Device. HEARING IMPAIRED REPLAY SERVICE: TDD to voice 1-(800)-735-2929; voice to TDD 1-(800)-735-2922.

For the Central Valley Regional Water Board:

Directions and parking information is at:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/about_us/contact_us.

The facility will be accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals requiring special accommodations at this location are requested to contact Stephen Louie at least five working days prior to the meeting. Stephen Louie may be contacted at sjlouie@waterboards.ca.gov or (916) 464-4627. Or at: Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board, 11020 Sun Center Drive, Suite 200, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670.

For the Inland Empire Utility Agency:

From: Interstate 10 or from the Pomona Freeway (Highway 60), take Chino Valley Freeway (Highway 71), south to Central Ave., from Central Ave. turn right onto El Prado Rd. and left onto Kimball Ave.

From Riverside Freeway, Highway 91, take Chino Valley Freeway (Highway 71), north to Central Ave., from Central Ave. turn right onto El Prado Rd. and left onto Kimball Ave.



From Interstate 5 or 15, proceed to Interstate 10, Pomona Freeway, or Riverside Freeway and follow the above directions.

From Ontario airport, go west on E. Airport Dr. Turn left onto S. Grove Ave. Turn right onto E. Mission Blvd. Turn left onto S. Euclid Ave. Turn right onto Kimball Ave.

The facility will be accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals requiring special accommodations are requested to contact Sondra Elrod at (909) 993-1747.

If you have any questions regarding this Notice, you may contact Joanne Cox at (916) 341-5552 or email at jcox@waterboards.ca.gov.

September 27, 2010

Date



Jeanine Townsend
Clerk to the Board

